PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/966,269

) Examiner: Susan Berman

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For:

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POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING

SHAPE-MEMORIZING PROPERTIES

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including January 23, 2003, to submit an Amendment in the above-reference application. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$930. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

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